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The Honorable Fowler Hamilton
Director
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Washington 25, D. C.

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The course is for senior officers who are assigned or will be assigned to command, staff, country team, and departmental positions, and to counterinsurgency programs in the critical countries. The course will cover the missions and responsibilities of CIA and of the other departments and agencies whose activities are coordinated in the Government's counterinsurgency programs. Emphasis will be placed on U.S. policy objectives in the target countries and on the problems, tactics, and techniques of combatting communist subversion and insurgency in these areas. The "country team" approach will be applied to the preparation of case studies and action programs for selected regions.

In view of the sensitivity of the lectures and class discussions, officers selected for the course should have top secret clearance and should be of the grade of GS-14 or higher. Experience in AID programs for Southeast Asia, Latin America, Near East or Africa would be particularly valuable in classroom discussions.

Attached is a brief form to be completed by candidates from your Agency. It should be returned by 28 September 1962 to the Director of Training, CIA Headquarters, Langley, Virginia.

I sincerely believe that the course will be mutually beneficial.

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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